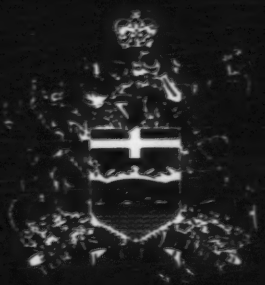
The Fourteenth Annual Report

Of

The Chief Electoral Officer

The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act

1991



Province of Alberta

The Fourteenth Annual Report

Of

The Chief Electoral Officer

The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act

1991

Province of Alberta

Alberta Legislative Assembly
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

West Chambers Building, Main Floor
12220 Stony Plain Road
EDMONTON T5N 3Y4
Ph: 403/427-7191
Fax: 403/422-2900

August 8 , 1991

The Honourable David J. Carter
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
325 Legislature Building
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2B6

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the privilege to enclose herewith The Fourteenth Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the administration of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act for the calendar year 1990. This Report contains data received in this Office relative to the Financial Statements required to be filed on or before March 31, 1991, in accordance with Section 34(1) of the Act.

This Report is submitted pursuant to Section 3(2) of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980, Chapter E-3.

Should you require clarification on anything contained in the Report or additional information, I would be pleased to respond.

Yours respectfully,

P D Ledgerwood

Patrick D. Ledgerwood
Chief Electoral Officer

91-06749/

Table of Contents

Subject	Page
Part One - The Calendar Year 1990	
Overview	1-1
Registration Data	1-2
Political Parties	1-2
Constituency Associations	1-2
Registration	1-2
Deregistration	1-3
Reregistration	1-3
Summary	1-4
Candidates	1-4
Individuals Prohibited From Being Nominated	1-4
Financial Statements	1-4
Political Parties - 1990 Annual Financial Statements	1-4
Alberta Greens (AG)	1-5
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	1-5
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	1-6
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	1-6
Alliance Party of Alberta (APA)	1-6
Communist Party-Alberta (CP-A)	1-7
Confederation of Regions Party (COR)	1-7
Heritage Party of Alberta (HPA)	1-7
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	1-7
Reform Party of Alberta (REF)	1-8
Average Contributions to Parties	1-8
Constituency Associations - 1990 Annual Financial Statements	1-8
Alberta Greens (AG)	1-9
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	1-9
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	1-9
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	1-9
Alliance Party of Alberta (APA)	1-9
Communist Party-Alberta (CP-A)	1-9
Confederation of Regions Party (COR)	1-10
Heritage Party of Alberta (HPA)	1-10
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	1-10
Reform Party of Alberta (REF)	1-10

Subject	Page
Average Contributions to Constituency Associations	1-10
Political Parties, Constituency Associations - 1990 Contribution Totals	1-11
Senatorial Selection	1-11
Appendices:	
A. Status of Constituency Associations of Registered Political Parties at December 31, 1990	1-12
B. Summary of 1990 Annual Financial Statements of Registered Political Parties	1-15
C. Summary of 1990 Senatorial Selection Annual Financial Statements of Registered Political Parties	1-16
Part Two - 1990 Edmonton-Strathcona By-election	
Overview	2-1
Registered Candidates - By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements	2-1
Registered Political Parties - By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements	2-1
Political Parties, Candidates - By-election Contribution Totals	2-2
Part Three - General Information and Conclusion	
Income Tax Credit Allowance - 1989	3-1
Funds Held in Trust by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	3-2
Public Files	3-2
Conferences	3-2
Annual Conference of Canadian Election Officials	3-2
Council on Governmental Ethics Laws	3-2
Prosecution - Alphonso Eugene Iafolla	3-3
Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Financing	3-3
Electoral Division Boundaries	3-4
Events of Interest Since March 31, 1991	3-4
Conclusion	3-5

The Fourteenth Annual Report

Of

The Chief Electoral Officer

Part One

The Calendar Year 1990

Part One
The Calendar Year 1990

Overview

The following activities were documented for the 1990 calendar year:

- Annual Financial Statements were received and examined from ten registered Parties;
- Annual Financial Statements were received and examined from two hundred and fifty-five registered Constituency Associations;
- one application for registration, from a Constituency Association, was received and approved;
- eighteen Constituency Associations were deregistered;
- eighteen deregistered Constituency Associations fulfilled the requirements of the Act and were reregistered;
- two hundred and sixty-one registered Constituency Associations were included in the Register as of December 31, 1990;
- a By-election was held on December 17, 1990, in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Strathcona;
- By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements were received and examined from five registered Parties and five registered Candidates (see Part Two);
- the Alberta Greens was registered effective April 6, 1990; and
- on October 30, 1990, the Alberta Political Alliance received approval to change its name to the Alliance Party of Alberta.

Registration Data

Political Parties

Effective December 31,1990, there were ten political Parties included in the Register of Political Parties, pursuant to Section 6(2) of the Act:

Name (Abbreviation)	Date Registered	Leader	Chief Financial Officer
Alberta Greens (AG)	April 6, 1990	Betty Paschen	Pamela Munroe
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	February 3, 1978	Laurence Decore	Dennis Holliday
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	January 3, 1978	Ray Martin	Lyle Bleich
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	January 6, 1978	Robert J. Alford	Ella Ayers
Alliance Party of Alberta (APA)	October 30, 1990	Howard Thompson	Jean Ferguson
Communist Party - Alberta (CP-A)	January 31, 1979	Norman Brudy	Norman Brudy
Confederation of Regions Party (COR)	August 19, 1983	Elmer Knutson	Lowell Knutson
Heritage Party of Alberta (HPA)	January 18, 1985	Mike Pawlus	Mike Pawlus
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	January 3, 1978	Donald Getty	Jack McMahon
Reform Party of Alberta (REF)	August 24, 1989	Preston Manning	Grace Hunter

On March 30, 1990, a group that had reserved the name 'Alberta Greens' submitted an Application for Registration pursuant to Section 6 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act. The group's application and supporting petition of 6,559 signatures were examined and validated to ensure compliance with the Act. The Alberta Greens was entered in the Register of Political Parties effective April 6, 1990.

On October 30, 1990, the Alberta Political Alliance submitted a request to change their name to the Alliance Party of Alberta. In accordance with Section 6 of the Act, the name change was approved effective October 30, 1990 and the Register of Political Parties was amended.

This Office maintains a file containing the names of groups and individuals who have formally requested and received information concerning the procedure to be followed for registering a political Party under the Act. As of December 31, 1990, three files remain open for groups that have requested that this Office reserve a particular name for their proposed political Party. The current status of activity by these groups is unknown; however, they have been advised that one of the primary requirements for registration is completion of a petition under Section 5(2)(d) of the Act. The petition must contain a minimum of 4,653 signatures of eligible electors, which represents 0.3% of the number of electors eligible to vote at the 1989 General Election.

Constituency Associations - Registration

During the calendar year 1990, an application for registration was approved for one Constituency Association of a registered political Party, as follows:

Alberta Social Credit Party

Whitecourt

Constituency Associations - Deregistration

During the calendar year ending December 31, 1990, eighteen Constituency Associations were deregistered for failure to file the required 1989 Annual Financial Statement, failure to comply with requests for information from the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, at the request of the registered Party or in the case of the Confederation of Regions Party when the Party was deregistered; as follows:

Alberta Liberal Party

Athabasca-Lac La Biche
Calgary-Currie
Calgary-West
Cardston
Edmonton-Calder
Grande Prairie
Lloydminster
Macleod

Alberta New Democratic Party

Bow Valley
Calgary-Glenmore
Calgary-McKnight
Calgary-Shaw
Chinook
Lesser Slave Lake
Taber-Warner
Three Hills

Confederation of Regions Party

Red Deer-North
Olds-Didsbury

Constituency Associations - Reregistration

Applications for reregistration, from eighteen Constituency Associations previously deregistered either during or prior to 1990, were approved for:

Alberta Liberal Party

Athabasca-Lac La Biche
Calgary-Currie
Calgary-West
Cardston
Edmonton-Calder
Grande Prairie
Lloydminster
Macleod
Peace River

Alberta New Democratic Party

Bow Valley
Calgary-Glenmore
Calgary-McKnight
Calgary-Shaw
Chinook
Lesser Slave Lake
Taber-Warner
Three Hills

Alberta Social Credit Party

Grande Prairie

Summary

A total of two hundred and sixty-one Constituency Associations were recorded in the Register of Registered Constituency Associations pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Act. A chart showing the status of registered Constituency Associations of each registered political Party, by electoral division as of December 31, 1990, is presented at Appendix A, Pages 1-12 to 1-14.

At December 31, 1990, the number of registered Constituency Associations of the registered Parties was as follows:

AG	LIB	NDP	APA	SC	CP-A	COR	HPA	PC	REF	TOTAL
Nil	83	83	Nil	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	83	Nil	261

Candidates

Individuals Prohibited From Being Nominated

There are a number of individuals who were Candidates at the 1979, 1982, 1986 or 1989 General Election who filed the required Campaign Period Financial Statement after the due date and who did not apply for relief to the Court of Queen's Bench. The Chief Electoral Officer presented reports on the matter to the Speaker of the Assembly, pursuant to Section 36(1) of the Act. The individuals named are prohibited from being nominated as Candidates in an election for varying specified periods.

The information on these circumstances is available in the Public Files, at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Financial Statements

All political Parties and Constituency Associations registered prior to September 1, 1990, were required to file Annual Financial Statements for 1990 with this Office, on or before March 31, 1991, in accordance with Section 34(1) of the Act.

Political Parties - 1990 Annual Financial Statements

Ten political Parties were registered with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer as of December 31, 1990. Financial Statements were received from all ten Parties by April 2, 1991, as follows:

Alberta Greens
Alberta Liberal Party
Alberta New Democratic Party
Alberta Social Credit Party
Alliance Party of Alberta
Communist Party - Alberta
Confederation of Regions Party
Heritage Party of Alberta
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta
Reform Party of Alberta

This Report does not include comparisons of the financial support given to each political entity over the thirteen years in which annual financial statements have been required; this information is available in the Public Files in the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. A summary of the 1990 data appears at Appendix B, Page 1-15; additionally, a simplified presentation of the number, category and amounts contributed in the 1990 calendar year follows:

ALBERTA GREENS

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
12 contributions from individuals		$ 251.	20.92
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:			
13 contributions from individuals		1,567.	120.54
3 contributions from corporations		291.	97.00
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
1 contribution from a corporation		700.	700.00
	Total	$2,809.	

ALBERTA LIBERAL PARTY

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
417 contributions from individuals		$ 9,102.	21.83
26 contributions from corporations		625.	24.04
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:			
1,691 contributions from individuals		212,346.	125.57
380 contributions from corporations		59,755.	157.25
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
229 contributions from individuals		102,985.	449.72
256 contributions from corporations		329,957.	1,288.89
	Total	$714,770.	

ALBERTA NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
860 contributions from individuals		$ 17,475.	20.32
5 contributions from corporations		110.	22.00
1 contribution from a trade union		25.	25.00
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:			
1,937 contributions from individuals		250,150.	129.14
4 contributions from corporations		500.	125.00
13 contributions from trade unions		1,465.	112.69
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
177 contributions from individuals		142,821.	806.90
4 contributions from corporations		2,528.	632.00
3 contributions from trade unions		1,911.	637.00
	Total	$416,985.	

ALBERTA SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
3 contributions from individuals		$ 43.	14.33
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:			
25 contributions from individuals		2,744.	109.76
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
10 contributions from individuals		11,714.	1,171.40
1 contribution from a corporation		1,000.	1,000.00
	Total	$15,501.	

ALLIANCE PARTY OF ALBERTA

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:			
6 contributions from individuals		$ 600.	100.00
1 contribution from a corporation		100.	100.00
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
2 contributions from individuals		2,516.	1,258.00
	Total	$3,216.	

COMMUNIST PARTY - ALBERTA

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:			
11 contributions from individuals		$2,203.	200.27
	Total	$2,203.	

CONFEDERATION OF REGIONS PARTY

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
3 contributions from individuals		$ 65.	21.67
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:			
6 contributions from individuals		550.	91.67
	Total	$615.	

HERITAGE PARTY OF ALBERTA

The Party's Statement reports no contributions during the period ending December 31, 1990.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
82 contributions from individuals		$ 1,805.	22.01
8 contributions from corporations		191.	23.88
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:			
1,079 contributions from individuals		195,084.	180.80
436 contributions from corporations		101,746.	233.36
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
276 contributions from individuals		283,591.	1,027.50
469 contributions from corporations		793,209.	1,691.28
	Total	$1,375,626.	

REFORM PARTY OF ALBERTA

The Party's Statement reports no contributions during the period ending December 31, 1990.

Average Contributions to Parties

Average contribution by an individual:

amounts of $40.00 or less ($28,741. divided by 1,377)	$ 20.87
amounts from $40.01 to $375.00 ($665,244. divided by 4,767)	$ 139.55
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($543,627. divided by 694)	$ 783.32

Average contribution by a corporation:

amounts of $40.00 or less ($926. divided by 39)	$ 23.74
amounts from $40.01 to $375.00 ($162,392. divided by 824)	$ 197.08
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($1,127,394. divided by 731)	$ 1,542.26

Average contribution by a trade union:

amounts of $40.00 or less ($25. divided by 1)	$ 25.00
amounts from $40.01 to $375.00 ($1,465. divided by 13)	$ 112.69
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($1,911. divided by 3)	$ 637.00

Constituency Associations - 1990 Annual Financial Statements

Two hundred and sixty-one Constituency Associations were registered with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer as of December 31, 1990. All two hundred and sixty-one Constituency Associations were required to file Annual Financial Statements for the period January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990, pursuant to Section 34(1).

One Alberta Liberal Party, two Alberta New Democratic Party and three Alberta Social Credit Party Constituency Associations failed to file the required Annual Financial Statements by the due date and were deregistered.

In that in-house administrative and financial procedures differ significantly between Parties, each Party is required to advise this Office of their routine relating to certain procedural criteria. In this regard, the following information reflects that criteria as it affects Constituency Association authority to accept contributions and to issue Official Receipts:

ALBERTA GREENS

The Alberta Greens had no Constituency Associations registered in 1990.

ALBERTA LIBERAL PARTY

One of the eighty-three registered Constituency Associations was authorized to accept contributions in 1990; one reported the receipt of contributions:

	Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:		
2 contributions from individuals	$ 45.	22.50
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:		
42 contributions from individuals	5,303.	126.26
8 contributions from corporations	800.	100.00
Amounts in excess of $375.00:		
5 contributions from individuals	3,077.	615.40
Total	$9,225.	

ALBERTA NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

None of the eighty-three registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1990.

ALBERTA SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY

All of the twelve registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1990; none reported the receipt of contributions.

ALLIANCE PARTY OF ALBERTA

The Alliance Party of Alberta had no Constituency Associations registered in 1990.

COMMUNIST PARTY - ALBERTA

The Communist Party - Alberta had no Constituency Associations registered in 1990.

CONFEDERATION OF REGIONS PARTY

Neither of the two registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1990.

HERITAGE PARTY OF ALBERTA

The Heritage Party of Alberta had no Constituency Associations registered in 1990.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

All of the eighty-three registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1990; seventy-four reported the receipt of contributions:

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
1,537 contributions from individuals		$ 30,803.	20.04
219 contributions from corporations		5,759.	26.30
Amounts from $40.01 to $375.00:			
821 contributions from individuals		94,018.	114.52
215 contributions from corporations		25,148.	116.97
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
51 contributions from individuals		26,556.	520.71
22 contributions from corporations		12,466.	566.64
	Total	$194,750.	

REFORM PARTY OF ALBERTA

The Reform Party of Alberta had no Constituency Associations registered in 1990.

Average Contributions to Constituency Associations

Average contribution by an individual:

amounts of $40.00 or less ($30,848. divided by 1,539)	$ 20.04
amounts from $40.01 to $375.00 ($99,321. divided by 863)	$ 115.09
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($29,633. divided by 56)	$ 529.16

Average contribution by a corporation:

amounts of $40.00 or less ($5,759. divided by 219)	$ 26.30
amounts from $40.01 to $375.00 ($25,948. divided by 223)	$ 116.36
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($12,466. divided by 22)	$ 566.64

Political Parties, Constituency Associations - 1990 Contribution Totals

Total contributions received by registered Parties and Constituency Associations during 1990 were:

	Party	Constituency Association	Total
Alberta Greens	$ 2,809.	$ Nil	$ 2,809.
Alberta Liberal Party	714,770.	9,225.	723,995.
Alberta New Democratic Party	416,985.	Nil	416,985.
Alberta Social Credit Party	15,501.	Nil	15,501.
Alliance Party of Alberta	3,216.	Nil	3,216.
Communist Party - Alberta	2,203.	Nil	2,203.
Confederation of Regions Party	615.	Nil	615.
Heritage Party of Alberta	Nil	Nil	Nil
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	1,375,626.	194,750.	1,570,376.
Reform Party of Alberta	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	$2,531,725.	$203,975.	$2,735,700.

Senatorial Selection

The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act now permits registered political Parties to maintain continuous annual financial activities between Senatorial Selection Campaigns. Registered Parties may accept annual contributions, within prescribed limits and expend funds for Senatorial Selection purposes. Annual Financial Statements are required to document all Senatorial Selection transactions, to ensure complete public disclosure of all such transactions.

Of the ten registered Parties, only the three Parties that endorsed a Candidate at the 1989 Senatorial Election were required to file a Senatorial Selection Annual Financial Statement. All the required Statements were received within the prescribed time limits; copies of these Statements are in the Public Files, at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. A summary of the 1990 financial data appears at Appendix C, Page 1-16.

Status of Constituency Associations of Registered Political Parties At December 31, 1990

("R" = registered, "-" = not registered, "X" = deregistered)

Electoral Division	LIB	NDP	APA	SC	COR	PC
01 Athabasca-Lac La Biche	R	R	-	-	-	R
02 Banff-Cochrane	R	R	-	-	-	R
03 Barrhead	R	R	-	R	-	R
04 Bonnyville	R	R	-	-	-	R
05 Bow Valley	R	R	-	-	-	R
06 Calgary-Bow	R	R	-	-	-	R
07 Calgary-Buffalo	R	R	X	-	-	R
08 Calgary-Currie	R	R	-	-	-	R
09 Calgary-Egmont	R	R	-	-	-	R
10 Calgary-Elbow	R	R	-	-	-	R
11 Calgary-Fish Creek	R	R	-	-	-	R
12 Calgary-Foothills	R	R	-	-	-	R
13 Calgary-Forest Lawn	R	R	-	R	-	R
14 Calgary-Glenmore	R	R	-	-	-	R
15 Calgary-McCall	R	R	-	-	-	R
16 Calgary-McKnight	R	R	-	-	-	R
17 Calgary-Millican	R	R	-	-	-	R
18 Calgary-Montrose	R	R	-	-	-	R
19 Calgary-Mountain View	R	R	-	-	-	R
20 Calgary-North Hill	R	R	-	-	-	R
21 Calgary-North West	R	R	-	-	-	R
22 Calgary-Shaw	R	R	-	-	-	R
23 Calgary-West	R	R	-	-	-	R
24 Camrose	R	R	-	-	-	R
25 Cardston	R	R	-	-	-	R
26 Chinook	R	R	-	-	-	R
27 Clover Bar	R	R	-	-	-	R
28 Cypress-Redcliff	R	R	-	R	-	R
29 Drayton Valley	R	R	-	-	-	R
30 Drumheller	R	R	-	-	-	R
31 Dunvegan	R	R	-	-	-	R

Electoral Division	LIB	NDP	APA	SC	COR	PC
32 Edmonton-Avonmore	R	R	-	-	-	R
33 Edmonton-Belmont	R	R	-	-	-	R
34 Edmonton-Beverly	R	R	-	X	-	R
35 Edmonton-Calder	**R**	**R**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**R**
36 Edmonton-Centre	R	R	-	-	-	R
37 Edmonton-Glengarry	R	R	-	-	-	R
38 Edmonton-Glenora	R	R	-	-	-	R
39 Edmonton-Gold Bar	**R**	**R**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**R**
40 Edmonton-Highlands	R	R	-	-	-	R
41 Edmonton-Jasper Place	R	R	-	-	-	R
42 Edmonton-Kingsway	R	R	-	R	-	R
43 Edmonton-Meadowlark	**R**	**R**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**R**
44 Edmonton-Mill Woods	R	R	-	-	-	R
45 Edmonton-Norwood	R	R	-	-	-	R
46 Edmonton-Parkallen	R	R	-	-	-	R
47 Edmonton-Strathcona	**R**	**R**	**-**	**R**	**-**	**R**
48 Edmonton-Whitemud	R	R	-	-	-	R
49 Fort McMurray	R	R	-	-	-	R
50 Grande Prairie	R	R	-	R	-	R
51 Highwood	**R**	**R**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**R**
52 Innisfail	R	R	-	-	X	R
53 Lacombe	R	R	-	-	-	R
54 Lesser Slave Lake	R	R	-	-	-	R
55 Lethbridge-East	**R**	**R**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**R**
56 Lethbridge-West	R	R	-	-	X	R
57 Little Bow	R	R	-	-	X	R
58 Lloydminster	R	R	-	-	-	R
59 Macleod	**R**	**R**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**R**
60 Medicine Hat	R	R	-	R	-	R
61 Olds-Didsbury	R	R	-	-	X	R
62 Peace River	R	R	-	-	-	R
63 Pincher Creek-Crowsnest	**R**	**R**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**R**
64 Ponoka-Rimbey	R	R	-	-	-	R
65 Red Deer-North	R	R	-	-	X	R

Electoral Division	LIB	NDP	APA	SC	COR	PC
66 Red Deer-South	R	R	-	-	-	R
67 Redwater-Andrew	R	R	-	-	-	R
68 Rocky Mountain House	R	R	-	-	X	R
69 Sherwood Park	R	R	-	-	-	R
70 Smoky River	R	R	-	R	-	R
71 St. Albert	R	R	-	R	-	R
72 St. Paul	R	R	-	-	-	R
73 Stettler	R	R	-	R	-	R
74 Stony Plain	R	R	-	-	-	R
75 Taber-Warner	R	R	-	-	-	R
76 Three Hills	R	R	-	-	-	R
77 Vegreville	R	R	-	-	-	R
78 Vermilion-Viking	R	R	-	R	-	R
79 Wainwright	R	R	-	-	-	R
80 Westlock-Sturgeon	R	R	-	-	X	R
81 West Yellowhead	R	R	-	-	-	R
82 Wetaskiwin-Leduc	R	R	-	-	-	R
83 Whitecourt	R	R	X	R	-	R

Status of Constituency Association Registrations
At December 31, 1990

	LIB	NDP	APA	SC	COR	PC	TOTAL
Total Registered	83	83	-	12	-	83	261
Electoral Divisions without a registered Constituency Association	-	-	83	71	83	-	

Notes: 1) The Alberta Greens, Communist Party - Alberta, the Heritage Party of Alberta and the Reform Party of Alberta had no registered Constituency Associations during the period of this Report.

Summary of 1990 Annual Financial Statements
Registered Political Parties

Registered Political Party	Contributions			Other Revenue	Total Annual Receipts	Funds Transferred	Annual Expenses	Total Annual Expenses	Surplus (Deficit)
	$40 and Under	$40 to $375	Over $375						
AG	251.	1,858.	700.	2,819.	5,628.	Nil	4,574.	4,574.	1,054.
LIB	9,727.	272,101.	432,942.	(3,329.)	711,441.	143,338.	429,589.	572,927.	138,514.
NDP	17,610.	252,115.	147,260.	114,684.	531,669.	93,124.	298,895.	392,019.	139,650.
SC	43.	2,744.	12,714.	4,370.	19,871.	Nil	18,736.	18,736.	1,135.
APA	Nil	700.	2,516.	597.	3,813.	Nil	1,730.	1,730.	2,083.
CP-A	Nil	2,203.	Nil	231.	2,434.	Nil	4,893.	4,893.	(2,459.)
COR	65.	550.	Nil	Nil	615.	Nil	3,602.	3,602.	(2,987.)
HPA	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
PC	1,996.	296,830.	1,076,800.	468,200.	1,843,826.	1,250.	1,227,469.	1,228,719.	615,107.
REF	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Note: The information presented above represents financial data at December 31, 1990, in capsule form. For a more complete financial picture, reference should be made to the Public Files maintained in this Office (see Page 3-5, Conclusion).

Summary of 1990 Senatorial Selection Annual Financial Statements
Registered Political Parties

Registered Political Party	Contributions			Other Revenue	Total Annual Receipts	Funds Transferred	Annual Expenses	Total Annual Expenses	Surplus (Deficit)
	$40 and Under	$40 to $375	Over $375						
LIB	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
PC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
REF	105.	1,440.	Nil	12,522.	14,067.	Nil	3,800.	3,800.	10,267.

Note: The information presented above represents financial data at December 31, 1990, in capsule form. For a more complete financial picture, reference should be made to the Public Files maintained in this Office (see Page 3-5, Conclusion).

The Fourteenth Annual Report

Of

The Chief Electoral Officer

Part Two

The 1990 Edmonton-Strathcona By-election

Part Two

1990 Edmonton-Strathcona By-Election

Overview

A report on the Edmonton-Strathcona By-election, which was held December 17, 1990, including the official results, was published by the Chief Electoral Officer on January 25, 1991.

The Campaign Period for this By-election, as defined by Section 1(1)(c) of the Act, was November 19, 1990 to February 18, 1991. Campaign Period Financial Statements from the five registered Candidates were required to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer on or prior to March 18, 1991, pursuant to Section 35(1)(b) of the Act. The registered Parties of the Candidates were required to file audited Campaign Period Financial Statements on or prior to June 17, 1991, pursuant to Section 35(1)(a) of the Act. A "Summary of the Contribution Totals for Parties and Candidates" is included at Page 2-2.

Registered Candidates - By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements

All five registered Candidates filed the required financial statement within the prescribed time limit. Copies of the Candidates' Financial Statements and other related documents have been included in the Public Files, at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

A summary of the Candidates' Campaign Period receipts and expenditures for the Edmonton-Strathcona By-election follows:

Candidate (*elected)	Party	Campaign Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Receipts	Campaign Expenses
Robert J. ALFORD	SC	$ 295.	$ 1,145.	$ 1,440.	$ 1,277.
Barrie CHIVERS *	NDP	Nil	61,816.	61,816.	48,680.
Betty PASCHEN	AG	3,850.	Nil	3,850.	3,850.
Nadene THOMAS	LIB	10,345.	24,999.	35,344.	34,715.
Eric YOUNG	PC	27,678.	42,630.	70,308.	58,677.

Registered Political Parties - By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements

Five of the ten registered Parties participated in this By-election. The required financial statements from the five Parties were filed within the prescribed time limit. Copies of the Parties' Financial Statements and other related documents have been included in the Public Files, at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

A Summary of the Parties' Campaign Period receipts and expenditures for the Edmonton-Strathcona By-election follows:

Registered Political Party	Campaign Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Campaign Receipts	Funds or Materials Transferred	Campaign Expenses	Total Expenditures
AG	$ Nil	$ Nil	$ Nil	$ Nil	$ Nil	$ Nil
LIB	Nil	Nil	Nil	20,000	2,502	22,502
NDP	71,491	2,875	74,366	57,920	2,649	60,569
SC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
PC	Nil	Nil	Nil	36,411	Nil	36,411

Political Parties, Candidates - By-election Contribution Totals

The total campaign contributions received during the 1990 Edmonton-Strathcona By-election, by registered Parties and Candidates were:

	Party	Candidate	Total
Alberta Greens	$ Nil	$ 3,850	$ 3,850
Alberta Liberal Party	Nil	10,345	10,345
Alberta New Democratic Party	71,491	Nil	71,491
Alberta Social Credit Party	Nil	295	295
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	Nil	27,678	27,678
Total	$71,491	$42,168	$113,659

The Fourteenth Annual Report

Of

The Chief Electoral Officer

Part Three

General Information and Conclusion

Part Three

General Information and Conclusion

Income Tax Credit Allowance - 1989

The Tax Policy Division of Alberta Treasury provided information, obtained from Revenue Canada Taxation and the Alberta Corporate Tax Administration, concerning the 1989 income tax credits for political contributions allowed to individual and corporate taxpayers who paid Alberta income tax.

Although the following information is one year after the fact, it may be of general interest:

1989 contributions, by individuals, to registered Parties	$1,795,637.
1989 contributions, by corporations, to registered Parties	$1,966,989.
1989 contributions, by trade unions, to registered Parties	$ 59,489.
(all the above include annual plus campaign)	
1989 contributions, by individuals, to registered Constituency Associations	$ 98,071.
1989 contributions, by corporations, to registered Constituency Associations	$ 32,321.
1989 contributions, by trade unions, to registered Constituency Associations	$ Nil
1989 contributions, by individuals, to registered Candidates	$1,532,089.
1989 contributions, by corporations, to registered Candidates	$1,006,413.
1989 contributions, by trade unions, to registered Candidates	$ Nil
1989 Provincial Income Tax Credit allowed to individuals	$1,702,692.
1989 Provincial Income Tax Credit allowed to corporations	$ 264,822.

Three factors should be considered when reviewing this information:

a. taxpayers do not receive income tax credits unless they submit an Official Receipt for the contribution;

b. if there is no Alberta income tax payable, no income tax credit is allowed; and

c. the amount of income tax credit allowed is based on a declining percentage calculation of the total contribution.

Note: In consideration of the foregoing factors, a direct percentage comparison of the income tax credit allowed to the total amount contributed may not necessarily be valid.

Funds Held in Trust by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

At the date of this Report the Chief Electoral Officer is not holding any funds in Trust for a political Party, Constituency Association or Candidate whose registration has been cancelled or for any other reason; although, the funds of six Constituency Associations, which were deregistered for failure to file financial statements by April 2, 1991, are currently being sought. This data will be presented in detail in the 15th Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, (August 1992).

Public Files

The Public Files, which contain information concerning political financing of registered political organizations in Alberta, now contain data for thirteen consecutive calendar years including the 1979, 1982, 1986 and 1989 General Elections and the seven By-elections held since January 1, 1978. Interest in examining these records increases substantially on the dates immediately after the Candidates, Constituency Associations and Parties file the required Campaign Period or Annual Financial Statements. Use of these records is made by the news media, students, interested citizens and members of political organizations.

Conferences

Annual Conference of Canadian Election Officials - (CCEO)

The 1991 conference was held in Fredericton, New Brunswick, July 21-24, 1991. Meaningful discussions were held on a variety of topics including the Charter of the Conference of Canadian Election Officials, redistribution and mapping, technical developments and legislative improvements in jurisdictions, international election activites, election finance legislation and the impact of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms on the electoral process. Updates were provided to the Election Legislation, Election Terminology, Financial, Computer and Redistribution Compendia. Mr. Guy Goulard, Executive Director of the Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Financing, provided a briefing on the status of the Commission's work. Next year's conference will be held in Whitehorse, Yukon during the third week of July.

Council on Governmental Ethics Laws - (COGEL)

The Council on Governmental Ethics Laws is an international professional organization for agencies and individuals with responsibilities in governmental ethics, elections, campaign finance and lobby law regulation. Its membership is comprised of federal, state, provincial and local government representatives as well as from other interested parties.

The Chief Electoral Officer is a member of the Canadian Advisory Committee to COGEL.

COGEL provides a medium for exchanging useful information and significant developments within every aspect of governmental ethics, elections, campaign finance, and lobby law regulation. It also provides timely information to its membership through the biennial publication "Campaign Finance, Ethics and Lobby Law Blue Book" as well as through its annual updates on developments in governmental ethics, bimonthly newsletters, and other information services. Useful contacts with professional counterparts, as well as intensive sessions, are available at COGEL's annual conference.

The 1990 conference was held in Anchorage, Alaska. The Chief Electoral Officer and Derek Fox, MLA for Vegreville who is a member of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices attended this conference. The 1991 conference will be held in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, USA in mid-September.

Prosecution - Alphonso Eugene Iafolla

As reported in the 12th and 13th Annual Reports of the Chief Electoral Officer, the Alberta Liberal Party Candidate in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Calder at the 1986 General Election, Mr. Al Iafolla, was charged with forgery and uttering a forged document. The prosecution of these charges commenced before a Justice of the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench on April 2, 1991. Following a seven day trial, the Defendant was found guilty on both charges and was sentenced to one day imprisonment on each charge and fines totalling $7,500.00.

It is expected that the results of this prosecution will serve as a precedent for all Candidates nominated for future Provincial Elections. The policy of this Office has been and will continue to be, to provide the maximum amount of assistance to all Candidates and their Campaign Committees; however, this Office will continue to use all measures available to ensure that there is accurate and complete disclosure of all electoral financial matters, as required by the Act.

The Election Act and the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act are both silent on the issue of a Candidate being convicted of filing a false Campaign Period Financial Statement. Amendments, have been proposed to both Acts, to address this perceived shortcoming in the legislation.

At the time this Report went to the printing agency, Mr. Iafolla had initiated an appeal to his convictions. Further information will be presented in the 15th Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, (August 1992).

Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Financing

The Federal Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Financing, which was established in November 1989, has yet to submit its final report. The Commission is in the process of writing the report and expect that the report will be released in mid-November 1991.

The Commission has concluded its Public Hearings and has completed a substantial research program. This program covered a wide range of issues under the Commission's mandate; in excess of one hundred topics were researched. The Commission has held a number of seminars and workshops, to bring together specialists and practitioners, to discuss the research findings and possible options for reform.

Recommendation for changes to the Federal campaign financial legislation, by the Commision, may have an impact on all provincial jurisdictions including the Alberta Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act. Future annual reports will provide additional details on this subject.

Electoral Division Boundaries

The Electoral Boundaries Commission will submit their Report to the Speaker, which will set out the area, boundaries and names of the proposed electoral divisions. After holding public hearings, the Commission will submit any amendments to its report that it considers advisable.

The Legislature will approve, or approve with alterations, the proposals of the Commission. When the Electoral Divisions Amendment Act receives Royal Assent, Party officials will be responsible for coordinating the registration of constituency associations in regard to the new electoral division boundaries. When the Electoral Divisions Amendment Act is proclaimed, new electoral divisions will come into force and all constituency associations registered in regard to the old boundaries will be deregistered.

If the Legislature amends the Schedule to the Electoral Divisions Act, even if the amendment is not yet in force, it shall be deemed to be in force for the purpose of conducting a general enumeration. Applicable constituency associations will be given the opportunity to submit the names of qualified electors, to their returning officer, for selection for employment as enumerators. The next general enumeration is scheduled for September 1992.

This Office will host a meeting of Party officials to establish the method of registering constituency associations for the new electoral divisions and to discuss other topical items. The date of the meeting will be determined in relation to the tabling of the Final Report by the Electoral Boundaries Commission and the subsequent action by the Legislative Assembly.

Events of Interest Since March 31, 1991

The following events have taken place between the end of the filing year, March 31, 1991, and the date this Report was sent to the printing agency; each of these subjects will be addressed in detail in the 15th Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer:

- six registered Constituency Associations were deregistered for failure to file Annual Financial Statements; and
- four deregistered Constituency Associations have applied for reregistration.

Conclusion

The Public Files maintained by this Office are available for examination during normal Office hours. These hours are 8:15 am to noon and 1 pm to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. Copies of all Reports published by the Chief Electoral Officer are available to the public at no cost. Copies of data maintained in the Public Files are available at a rate prescribed under authority of Section 10(2) of the Act.

It is anticipated that by this time next year, the recommendations for amending the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act will have been acted upon and the Act will have been amended. The proposed changes, if adopted, that will assist Chief Financial Officers include: addressing registration fees for conferences and conventions; modifying procedures related to issuing Official Receipts and reporting requirements; and the disposition of specific funds. Numerous administrative or housekeeping amendments have been proposed which address minor errors or omissions in the Act. When the Act is amended, this Office will produce new forms, guides and brochures to assist all political entities in gaining an understanding of the revised legislation and help them meet their responsibilities. These forms, guides and brochures will be available through this Office at no cost.

Personnel of this Office appreciate the cooperation that has been received from all levels of the political spectrum with which we deal. The volunteers working for the registered Parties have worked hard to understand and abide by the legislation. Again this year, the paid staff of political Parties have been very cooperative.

I wish to acknowledge the excellent support that I have received from my qualified and dedicated staff in helping me meet my responsibilities in 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick D. Ledgerwood
Chief Electoral Officer